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RE: In the Matter of Spanish Fort, Alabama 36527 / Appeal of Postal Service Determination to Close Spanish Fort Post Office

Dear Ms. Barker:

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the City of Spanish Fort, Alabama, hereby files this appeal of the United States Postal Service's Final Determination to close the Spanish Fort Post Office. It is the position of the City that the Postal Service has failed to adhere to the applicable laws, rules and regulations governing the discontinuance of post offices, including, but not limited to, the requirements of 39 C.F.R. § 241.3.

Attached please find the Participant Statement of the City of Spanish Fort and an Application for Suspension of the Determination of the Postal Service to Close the Spanish Fort Post Office to be filed in the above-referenced matter. Please direct all correspondence to me.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

City Attorney for the City of Spanish Fort

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